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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1880.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)	
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....	£1,500,000
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-	
POSITS.	
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.	
" 6 " " 4%	
" 12 " " 5%	
Current Accounts kept on Terms which	
may be learnt on application.	
Geo. O. SCOTT,	Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,	
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.	

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON,

THIS EVENING,

11th Nov., 1880,

New Men and Old Acres.

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after MONDAY, the 8th November.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. PROMPTLY.

Hongkong, November 11, 1880. no12

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

M. R. E. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will deliver a Lecture on the CUNEIFORM INSCRIPTIONS,

On MONDAY EVENING,

No. 15, at 9 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.

Admission, \$1.

Tickets to be had at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE and the MEMBERS of the newly formed KOWLOON RECREATION CLUB, have the pleasure to announce their intention to give a

"Moonlight Masquerade"

At Kowloon,

on MONDAY NEXT,

the 15th November.

Friends wishing to participate may obtain their Admission Tickets at (\$2.00), by application to the Committee or to the Undersigned.

A. HAHN,

Manager.

Shanghai, Nov. 1, 1880. de18

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY will give their FIRST CONCERT of the SEASIDE in the CITY HALL,

on FRIDAY EVENING,

the 19th Instant, at 9 o'clock.

Further Particulars and Programme will be shortly published.

Tickets will be obtainable at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after TUESDAY NEXT.

A. P. STOKES,

Hon. Sec. H. K. Choral Society.

Hongkong, November 10, 1880. no20

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI's New and Much

Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY

will give their

FIRST PERFORMANCE

of SATURDAY,

November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Family Tickets admitting 8 for Series

of eight distinct Performances)—

Dress Circle, \$40

Stalls, \$30

Seats may be secured and Tickets ob-

tained at MESSRS KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no21

LONDON BANKERS,

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMENT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received Ex FRENCH MAIL, their NEW STOCK of CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Memoranda Tablets for 1880.

Hington, "Australian Abroad,"

Ceylon, India and Egypt,"

Stanford's "New Map of China

and Japan,"

Boosey's "Royal Editions of Songs,"

Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books,"

"Les Sirenes," and "Pompeii" Waltzes.

VIOLIN STRINGS.

New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.

Branson's "Japanese Coins,"

Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology,"

"The Girl's Almanac for 1881,"

"Every Man his Own Lawyer,"

A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES.

Kivick's TURKISH CIGARETTES.

Furninger's "Indian Gardening,"

Knox's "Manual of Anatomy,"

Johnson's "Wall Map of the World," on roller,

"Urquhart's "Electro-Plating,"

Hongkong, November 4, 1879.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### TUESDAY,

the 18th Nov., 1880, at 2 p.m., at the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE

FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—

English-made Solid Walnut Green

Re-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Solid Walnut and Mahogany Marble-top Centre and Side Tables.

English-made Walnut Writing Table

and Whatnots.

Brass Window Panels and Lace Curtains.

Chimney Clocks, Chimney Glasses,

Chromes, Engravings, Gasoliers, and

Gash Brackets, Carpets, and Heartthongs.

Tekwood Dining Table, Sideboard,

Whatnots and Side Tables; Dinner, Deser-

ter and Breakfast Sets; Glassware and

Plated Ware.

Double and Single Iron and Wooden

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers,

English-made Mahogany and Blackwood

Marble-top Toilet Tables and Wash-

stands, and Marble-top Chamber-stands.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Copying

Presses, Shelves, Stands, and Counters.

Three Money Scales and Weights.

One Tann & Sons' Patent Fireproof

Iron Safe.

A Cottage Piano by C. Oehler.

do., do., do.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no18

## For Sale.

### EX SHAW'S BRANDY,

First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

## FOR SALE.

### MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,

all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS,

in Lots to Suit Purchaser.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

## TO LET.

### TO LET.—WITH POSSESSION on the 1st

PROXIMO; the whole of the PRE-

MISES lately in the occupation of the

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, situated in the

best part of Queen's Road, immediately

opposite the Clock

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-  
"AMERICAN MAIL".  
  
Prime Eastern CHEESE.  
Young American CHEESE.  
Fine Apple CHEESE.  
California BUTTER.  
HOPS and MALT.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Soused Pig's FEET.  
Split PEAS.  
Assorted JAMS.  
Assorted VEGETABLES.  
Assorted MEATS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
  
CODFISH.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Dilled HAM.  
CAVIARE.  
California Golden SYRUP.  
ODIER.  
Whittaker's HAMS.  
Breakfast BACON.  
COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.  
Picked OX-TONGUES.  
Porked PIG'S TAIL.  
Honeysuck COLD-FISH.  
Salmon BULLSH.  
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Crust and Thins.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Walnut BISCUITS.  
Alphabet BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.  
CORNMEAL.  
RYE MEAL.  
HOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
SHELLBACK NUTS.  
PECAN NUTS.  
WALNUTS.  
SOFT SHELL ALM INDUS.  
PEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.  
Bartlett PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
GREENGAGES.  
APRICOTS.  
QUINONES.  
etc., &c.

Tart FRUITS.  
Smoked BEEF.  
Smoked OX-TONGUE.  
Compressed OX-TONGUES.  
Mince MEAT.  
Compressed Corned BEEF.  
Assorted JAMS in Glass Jars.  
Mixed PICKLES.  
Assorted CRACKLES.  
Corned BEEF.  
Canned OLIVES.  
Canned CHOWDER.  
Sausage MEAT.  
California SARDINES.  
PORK and BEANS.  
Yeast POWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
PORK in 200lb. Barrels.  
BEEF in 200lb. Barrels.  
Fruit BUTTER.  
Cranberry SAUCE.  
Apple SAUCE.  
Butter BEANS.  
Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in  
Large or Small Quantities in Bulk:  
Fine Valence RAISINS.  
Fine Petrus CUBANTES.  
Smyrna FIGS.  
Good Breakfast TEA at 25 Cents per lb.  
Fine MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.

GROSS & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

We beg to direct special attention to our  
well selected Stock of  
Wines, Spirits, &c.

HISTORIC & MONOPOLY, Pts. & Qts.  
MUMM's (Jules') CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts.  
CHARLES HIDDECK's WHITE SEAL,  
Pots & Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (CUNNING & ADY'S),  
Pots and Quarts.  
CHATEAU LARFE, Pots and Quarts.  
RIES GRAPE, Pots and Quarts.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pots & Quarts.  
OLD INVALID CLARET.  
Sr. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.  
Chambord; Chablis; white, Chablis; red;  
Hocheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger  
Cabinet, Riedheimer Berg, Konig-  
ulin, Victoria Berg, Oberau  
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut  
Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-  
cone's Pale Dry White Seal  
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado  
Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's  
Sherry, Ivalin's Port (1849), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.  
1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La  
Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer  
& Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet &  
Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;  
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-  
mended. Kinahan's LI Irish Whisky,  
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal  
Glendive Whisky.  
AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom  
Gin, La Grande Chartreuse, Green  
and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,  
Coracao, Pts. & Qts.; Ango-  
stura, Boker's and Orange  
Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CARMER & SAW-  
BINE, Pots and Quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.  
BURKE, Pots and Quarts.  
PILSNER BEER, in Quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
gallon.

Fine ALE, bottled by MACL. F. & Co.  
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads  
and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SIL-MAKING.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

## Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

## ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched  
to San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 13th November, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 12th November. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all PARCEL Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of Marks required.

A REBURDEN is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGERS.

Commercial Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

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## Insurances.

**LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HERETO CALLED THE  
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue  
POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCES  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAIN, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLE;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th November,

at Noon, the Company's

S. S. "A.Y.A.", Commandant BRETEL,

with MAILED, L'ASSURANCE, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as Marseilles, and ad-

mitted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 23rd November, 1880. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be

left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

corded.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPERAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

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## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERTAKE-RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8th { Tls. 913,268

"April, 1880" }

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. | W. M. MYERIN, Esq.

J. H. PINCKNEY, | F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFS

OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premiums

paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent to

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

NORTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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CHINA REVIEW  
CONTAINS—

Foochow Sylloge.

The Book of Poetry and Rest.

Ornithology; Chinese Words.

Notes on the Coran Language.

Notice of Eminent Statesmen of the Pre-  
sent Dynasty.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last

two Emperors of the Great Sung Dyna-  
sty, 1101 to 1225.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Chaldean Grammaticy.

Adoption—A Case in Point.

Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities.

What may be got from one Root.

Punishments under the Chinese Penal  
Code.

Concise Dictionary of Kang-Hi.

Undiscovered? Historical Proofs.

Dr. Williams and the State of Sul.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIIGO.

The Steamer,

Thomas, Commander,

expected soon or about

the 14th instant, will have immediate de-

parture for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected here to-morrow (Friday) by the P. & O. steamer *Ancon*, which brings London dates to the 8th ult.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 18th inst., (Thursday next) by the P. M. steamer *City of Iking*, which brings San Francisco dates to the 19th ult.

THE P. & O. steamer *Gedog*, we are informed by the Agent, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning (11th) at 8 o'clock.

We are informed by the Agents, Messrs Adamson Bell & Co., that the S. S. *Bresn*shire left Singapore on the 8th inst., for this port.

The P. M. S. S. Coy.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with San Francisco dates up to the 19th ult., leaves Yokohama to-morrow, as we are informed by the agents.

A CRICKET match will be commenced to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m., and continued on Saturday, between the Old Residents in China and the New-Comers.

It is two years to-day since Hissam was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for having embezzled \$40,800 entrusted to him as official assignee.

We are informed by the Agents, Messrs Butler and Swire, that the U. S. S. Company's steamer *Meslaus* left Singapore for this port, this morning; and that the *Jossen* left Liverpool for this port and Shingha, on the 9th inst.

We learn that the first prize of the Manila Lottery for the present month—\$20,000—has been divided between a Portuguese lady and a Portuguese gentleman resident in this Colony. The winning ticket had been rejected by one popular resident, who, with some of his friends, is now lamenting his lack of worldly wisdom or rather power of "second-sight."

The fire bell was rung this evening a few minutes before 7 o'clock, but only one alarm was sounded and it was soon known, there was no fire requiring the brigades or other help. A kerosene oil lamp had been accidentally overturned in a house in Queen's Road Central, at the bottom of Zetland Street, and as the oil ran down between and soaked into and through some boardings which could not be easily cut away, orders were sent for the bell to be rung; the danger was averted however in a few minutes by the prompt action of those in the house.

We have received the following detailed particulars of the loss of the British barque *Flecher* to which we referred in our local column last night. The case is one of grievous disaster, more so perhaps than at first sight appears on the face of it. It is just possible that the boat may have been seen by some passing ship, and the crew taken to a port; but it is now so long a time since they left the Pratas that it may be feared nothing more will be heard of them; as the Captain would have telegraphed had he arrived anywhere, and no ship would have cared to keep so large a number of men on board for any length of time. The boats must, it is feared, have encountered bad weather and gone down at sea. H. M. S. *Lily* went out this morning, but it is a hopeless search, as the boat, if found, would not have been long in reaching the land, and we must have heard of their arrival ere this. The particulars we have received are as follows:—

The British barque *Flecher*, official No. 54,966, Captain Thomas Luke Carlyon, 730 tons, owned by Thos. H. Ismay, Jr., of Liverpool, left Hongkong on the 12th ult., in ballast, bound to San Francisco. At first bad weather was encountered outside. On the 16th at about 6 p.m., the ship, then under royals etc., during thick weather, struck on the Pratas shoal. The masts were cut away and the anchor let go. The following morning the boats were lowered and the whole crew with provisions etc., went to the small island at the entrance of the Pratas Lagoon. Several junks were fishing in the neighbourhood of the reef, but the crew were not molested. About the 19th or 20th the master with the crew, 10 in all, left the Island in two boats for Hongkong. The cook (Chinese), from whom this information is obtained, refused to go in the boats as they seemed too deep. A sampan from one of the junks in the offing came to the Island, the crew landing there for the purpose of burying a man who had died on board the junk. The man in the sampan told Capt. Carlyon, that the junks belonged to Macao, and that they would not go there until they had done their fishing. Before the crew left the master gave the cook a letter which he afterwards took back and destroyed. He told the cook, who said he would wait until a junk started, to report the loss of the ship at any place he might arrive at. The cook remained on the Island until the 4th inst., when he left in a junk, arriving at Macao on the 7th and reporting to the authorities there. The day after the boats left it blew very hard, but when the junk crossed it was fine weather. The junk people took sail, chins and other things belonging to the *Flecher*, which have been taken charge of by the British Consul at Macao. A likeness of the Captain, which was found in the cabin, has also been brought over.

This property known as the "Hotel de l'Univers," including the land, on which the building stands, was put up to auction at noon, to-day, at the upset price of \$20,000, and no offer being made, it was withdrawn. The furniture and effects contained in the Hotel were then offered in one lot, but no bid being made, they were then put up in lots as per catalogue, and the sale is not yet concluded. Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. are the auctioneers.

This next homeward French mail, which will be made up here on the 17th inst., is, we would remind our readers, that due in London on December 23rd. By it therefore should be forwarded all Christmas cards and other letters intended to reach home at that festive season. In such a time as this it is particularly to be desired that all the buying of stamps and posting of letters be not left until a very short time before the closing of the mail, when it most surely it might be done just as easily, some days previous.

It will be seen from advertisement that a Kowloon Recreation and Social Club has recently been formed, Mr. Hahn projector. This body is established as an auxiliary or branch of the Victoria Quadrille Association, and its objects are stated to be the organisation of periodical evening gatherings for recreation, including dancing, and for social enjoyment generally amongst the members and their friends. It is proposed that trips by steam-launch be made around the Island on Sundays and other days, short trips by river and water by moonlight, and at other convenient times, and that generally such other means of enjoyment be arranged for as the members desire. The gardens at Kowloon, which, it is claimed, are now approaching completion as a beautiful and first-class pleasure and resort, will be at the sole and entire disposal of this Club, with whom the Victoria Quadrille Association will exchange privileges. The Club's first Masquerade Ball takes place on Monday evening next, as will be seen from advertisement.

Defendant stated that he had engaged the complainant's chair at 1.30 on the afternoon of 9th Inst., and had discharged him at 3 o'clock, giving him forty cents. At a quarter to 7 o'clock, he again engaged him under 10.15, paying him half-a-dollar. At about 12 o'clock, on coming to the Hotel, defendant found the complainant waiting, saying he was not satisfied with the 50 cents for two hours hire in the morning.

Defendant's evidence was corroborated by his friend Mr. Victor Bertie, who accompanied him about all day.

The defendant was discharged, and the complainant not being able to show cause why he should not be fined for demanding more than his proper hire, was fined \$5, in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days with hard labour.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Intimations.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, produced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified, to sustain it.

*The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, &c., Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East," generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese are admirable. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to it as a scholarly and enterprising Review, for it is a six-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are writing about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great desire of attention that has been manifested by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities and social developments, to say nothing of historical studies, has led to the accumulation of important sources of information, as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Shih-ching-pi, by Mr. E. G. Bowen, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

### THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business-like footing.

The projector, having thus estimated upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—Australia, California, Singapore, from—Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limit. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorial and Local News, Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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## Visitors' Column.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

### List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens; a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peader's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Tennerance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Bathtub-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Stores Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

### Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Driscoll, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Liquors.—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Assumption, via Aden, Panama, New Granada, Nicaragua, Pernambuco, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 10 cents per oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Pattern Books, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 10 cents. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

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Letters, 10 cents per oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 books and Patterns, 4.

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Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

### Chair and Boat Hire.

#### LOCAL TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

#### Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85 cents

Two Coolies, ... 60 cents

Return (direct or by Poh-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies, ... 50 cents

Two Coolies, ... 40 cents

Return (direct or by Poh-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85 cents

Two Coolies, ... 70 cents

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (2 hours). Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).—

Hour, ... 10 cents

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Boats.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... \$8.00

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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.70

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50 cents

Coolies.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20 cents

Half an Hour, ... 10 cents

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

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EVENT COOKIES.

Scale of Fares for Street Cookies.

One Day, ... 20 cents

Three Hours, ... 12 "

One Hour, ... 5 "

Half Hour, ... 3 "

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged at double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or letters to be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be enclosed except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as are written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with Reversal Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable that so it is, necessary that the same be so treated by the Post Office.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of ditible articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers— to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns— to British Offices, 5 lbs.; if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, 20 oz., 8 oz.

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